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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN ALLEGED CONVICTION
AND DEATH SENTENCE OF ANDREI ASHER

1. WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY THE OFFICES OF SENATOR JAVITS AND NY CONGRESSMEN SOLARZ AND ZEFERETTI WITH URGENT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED CONVICTION AND SENTENCE OF DEATH OF A ROMANIAN CITIZEN OF JEWISH FAITH NAMED ANDREI ASHER. ACCORDING TO CONGRESSMAN ZEFERETTI'S OFFICE, ASHER IS A GOVERNMENT CHEMIST WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR "ECONOMIC CRIMES" ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH. ASHER'S WIFE AND CHILD REPORTEDLY LIVE AT MASINE CU PIINE 20, BUCHAREST.

2. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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